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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-1013-S

Rudolf Perina Chronological Files

Extent

6 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, September 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

FOIA 2011-1013-F includes the chronological files of Rudolf Perina, Director for European and Soviet Affairs on National Security Council Staff (1987-89). The documents consist of correspondence, reports, press releases and speeches.

Internal correspondence relates to administrative matters, such as travel and meeting arrangements. External correspondence includes declassified memoranda of conversation with various foreign heads of state immediately following President Bush's inauguration, a letter from a Congressman concerning U.S. trade policy with the Soviet Union, and letters from U.S. citizens addressing issues such as the refugee

status of Soviet Jews and earthquake relief for Armenia. Also included are "agreements" for ambassadors from various European countries.

The reports and speeches include a bimonthly report from the administration to Congress on the Cyprus dispute, a Statement on the Environment from the Toronto Summit, statements by President Bush and other administration officials on acid rain, and remarks by President Bush at the presentation of diplomatic credentials of new ambassadors to the U.S.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed for National Security classification and/or other exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection area: Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-1013-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Perina, Rudolf V., Files

Chronological Files

January 1989 [OA/ID 30548]

February 1989 [1] [OA/ID 30548]

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March 1989 [OA/ID 30548]

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